

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



AUGUST 2016

Newsletter

Calendar

Wednesday, August 3

Radio Rosary

5:50pm

Thursday, August 11

Regular Monthly Meeting

7:00pm



**From Warner's
Desk
Warner Daniel
President**

We are cranking up activities starting this month.

We have the

Confirmation Retreat

on Aug. 20, 2016 at St John the Baptist at Folsom. We will supply food for about 50.

Next month we have our fund raiser for the Bikers who operate out of our parking lot, the

date is Sept 24, 2016. We will need a lot of help for this event. More details to follow.

Our lunch at Young's was well attended and the feedback I received was all positive. We will

Probably do the lunch again next year which will include an installation of officers.

If you have not heard, Fr. Charles was selected the Man of the Year. Father came into the parish about a year ago and has supported us in all of our undertakings and deserved the recognition.

A Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Harry Leblanc who has worked very hard for Holy Name in virtually all of our activities and has worked equally hard as a member of the Wednesday work crew.

Our Safe Drive course we sponsored last month was a huge success, 29 drivers attended. I counted 20 students who were parishioners here at St Benedict. This is our

third year to sponsor this event and it looks like it is morphing into a truly St Benedict function.

Kathy Calderone of the Altar Society has invited us to join with them in their Christmas Lunch at Young's this year and I have accepted her offer. Kathy and the Altar Society have worked with us faithfully always and I really appreciate their support.

I want to thank all of the faithful who turn out for our monthly rosary which is set for Wednesday August 3, 2016. We consistently have about 12 members and wives attending. The Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Societies indicated they are having a problem retaining members to say the rosary; I am elated we are not part of the problem

Next month I have invited my neighbor David Schiff, a Messianic Rabbi, to be our guest speaker. I do not usually think of anyone in the Jewish community believing that Jesus is their Lord and Savior. I am sure he will be an interesting speaker. I thought we might try an occasional guest speaker this year, so if you have anyone whom you feel would be a good candidate please let me know.

Let's skip the politics however.

**Blessed John of
Vercelli, Pray for
Us!**



**Padre's Piece
Fr. Charles Benoit, O.S.B.**

We live in the midst of turmoil and changes. There is violence and murder on streets throughout our country, terrorist attacks are almost becoming

common place throughout the world, and people are becoming scared and worried. Pope Francis recently commented that "the world is at war...and we don't need to be afraid to say this." He went on to say that it is not a war of religions, but "a war of interests...a war for money, resources, and the domination of people."

The solution to this war is Jesus Christ! We must first be united to Jesus personally, then with one another to bring about His Kingdom here on earth. As Pope Francis reminds us, "The times are becoming increasingly hard, and only in unity can we can find the solution to our problems." Let us work for that unity and peace we so desire and pray for weekly with the Family Prayer of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

**Blessed Be the
Name of Jesus!**



July Meeting Highlights
Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary
St. Benedict Holy Name Society
July 14, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. Richard Thomas led the members

present in the opening prayers. Fr. Charles was out of state. Warner led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Holy Name Pledge.

There were no new members to introduce. Harry moved the minutes be adopted as written. Seconded by Richard. Motion adopted.

In John Karpa absence Mel reported income of \$25 for the month of June and expenses of \$3,782. The balance in the account is \$4,801 at the end of the month. The main expenses were for donations made to the various organizations approved at the June meeting.

Old Business:

Warner mentioned that the grass cutting funds was omitted from the donation list. It was proposed that we get out of the grass cutting business since the cutting is done by a member. It was stated that weed whacking was the worst part of cutting the grass. Vern moved that we get out of the grass cutting business. Gus seconded and the motion passed. The Sisters will be so notified.

The next item of discussion was the proposed scholarship fund. There was no new news to report the topic was tabled.

Once again we will sponsor the AARP Safe Driving Course on July 29th This is not a fund raiser but a public service event. Course is open to parishioners and guests. Cost is the same as last year.

New Business

Warner reminded the members of the luncheon at Keith Young's on the 28th of July. Please select the meal you want and pay John by the 22nd.

The carved duck given to the Society has not yet been raffled. The question is when it should be raffled. After much discussion it was decided to hold the duck and raffle at the fish fries. This was done on a motion by Vern seconded by Jerry.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Vern moved we adjourn and Richard seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Upcoming Events

HNS Meeting - 8/11

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for our members and their loved ones and friends experiencing health problems:

Jan Nordman (Vern & Gloria's daughter), Gloria Nordman, Jerry Luke (Deacon Nelvin and Joyce's son and Karen Tamporella, their granddaughter), Jim Prattini, Marie Labat, Joyce Luke, Don Ducote, Christian Clark and Trey Guepet grandchildren of Ione Clark and her nephew, Austin Brotman, Tom and Sylvia Norton, Abe Hebert, Pam Mingo, Deacon Danny Musso and Mel Calderone. May God bless them and restore them to good health (* Special Prayers needed at this time).

Please also pray for our deceased members:

Jay Lowe, Jack Flynn, E. J. Dodge, Charles Gemillion, George L. Briant, Bob Jenner, Bernard Tujaque, Fr. Marian Larmann, OSB. Claude Ford, George Delaune, Herb Leblanc, P. J. Drago, Irvin Gorgas, Richard Tusson, Gordon Bonnette, Grant Clark, George Cross, Mike Tusa, Johnny Braud and Frederick Fitzhenry.